South Dakota Secretary of State

Monae L. Johnson
Secretary of State

Thomas J. Deadrick
Deputy Secretary of State

August 7, 2023

Fort Pierre Fire Department
John Luce
305 N Deadwood Street
Fort Pierre SD 57532

Dear John,

Our office is in receipt of your statewide raffle request. The date our office received and filed the request is **August 7, 2023**. Pursuant to SDCL 22-25-25, your organization may begin selling tickets no sooner than 30 days following the date of filing, which would be on or after **September 7, 2023**. Per your notification, your raffles will conclude no later **September 23, 2023.**

Should you need to make any revisions or cancel this raffle, please notify our office in writing at the address below.

If there is any other way in which our office could assist you, please feel free to contact me at (605) 773-3537 or email us at sdsos@state.sd.us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Monae L. Johnson
South Dakota Secretary of State

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Statewide Raffle Request

Note: Raffle tickets cannot be sold until 30 days after filing this form with the SD Secretary of State.

State law provides that any organization that conducts a raffle and tickets or shares for such lottery that are sold statewide shall provide written notice of such lottery to the SD Secretary of State and to the governing body where the drawing for such lottery is held.

Any individual or group who wishes to conduct a raffle needs to provide written notice to the SD Secretary of State before selling any tickets for a raffle. They must also give thirty days written notice of the time and place thereof to the governing body or designated administrative official of the county or municipality in which it intends to conduct the raffle. SDCL 22-25-25(6)

Bingo, as defined in SDCL 22-25-23 or lottery as defined in SDCL 22-25-24 may not be construed as gambling or as a lottery within the meaning of SDCL 22-25-1, if: (1) The bingo game or lottery is conducted by a bona fide congressionally chartered veterans' organization; a religious, charitable, educational, or fraternal organization; a local civic or service club; a political party; a volunteer fire department; or a political action committee or political committee on behalf of any candidate for a political office which exists under the laws of the State of South Dakota.

Organization Name: Fort Pierre Fire Department

Organization Address: **Address:** 305 N Deadwood Street

City: Fort Pierre **State:** SD **Zip:** 57532

Contact Name: John Luce

Contact Phone Number: (605) 280-9314

Contact Email Address: liuce3@yahoo.com

Start Date for Ticket Sales: August 11, 2023

End Date for Ticket Sales: September 23, 2023

Date/Time of Drawing: September 23, 2023

Location for Drawing: **Address:** 305 N Deadwood Street

City: Fort Pierre **State:** SD **Zip:** 57532

Cost of Tickets: $10 each

List of Prizes and Value:

1. A rifel
2. A shot gun
3. A gift certificate

Total value of all three $1500

Proceeds to be used for: Fort Pierre Fire

Email, Mail or Fax completed form to:

South Dakota Secretary of State
500 East Capitol Avenue, Suite 204
Pierre, SD 57501
Phone: 605.773.3537
Fax: 605.773.6580
Email: sdsos@state.sd.us

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South Dakota State Capitol
500 E. Capitol Ave. Pierre SD, 57501

Attention: Mrs. Kayla Dowling

Greetings and Salutations,

This letter is in request to seek the blessing for our Fort Pierre Fire Department raffle. The raffle is tentatively set to begin on August 11st, 2023 and will conclude on September 23th, 2023 at our annual Fireman's Ball.

The raffle will offer three prizes, two firearms and a gift certificate. The winners of the firearms must meet all legal requirements to own or posses a firearm. The back ground checks are done by Teton River Traders of Fort Pierre.

Raffle tickets are $10.00 each with a maximum of 600 tickets sold. The funds raised, are used for various projects around the Fire Hall.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. We would love to see you at our Fireman's Ball Saturday September 23th 2023 9:00 pm – 1:00 am.

Sincerely,

John Luce
1st Captain
Fort Pierre Fire Department
Box 123
Fort Pierre, South Dakota, 57532
Phone (605) 223-7698
Fax (605) 223-7688